GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1180
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2001
ACCIDENT IN MINES
ANANDRAO ADSUL;JASWANT SINGH BISHNOI

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of accidents took place in different mines and the persons died during the last three years, mine-wise and year-wise;

(b) the details of compensation paid to the affected persons during the said period;

(c) whether the Government have taken nay action against the guilty officials; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a): The number of accidents which took place in different mines and the number of persons who died during the last three years, is as follows:-

Year	No. of fatal accident		No of persons who died	
	Coal	Non-coal	Coal	Non-coal
1998	128	156	146	65
1999	127	61	139	72
2000	119	50	146	54

(b): The amount of compensation is paid to the injured or families of the deceased under the Workmen`s Compensation Act, 1923 and the Employees State Insurance Corporation Act, 1948, the implementation of which falls under the jurisdiction of theState Government.

(c) & (d): Action taken against persons held responsible for fatal accidents in Coal Mines/Non Coal Mines is given below:-

Type of action by D.G.M.S.	Action taken	1998	1999	2000
1.	Suspension/Cancellation of certificate	0	1	0
2.	Warnings issued	25	99	1
3.	Prosecution Launched	155	133	104
4.	Misadventur - No action	7	13	8
5.	Other Action Taken	12	9	0

B. Action Taken by Management

1.	Suspended	73	66	36
2.	Debarred from promotion	3	8	2
3.	Demoted	3	2	4
4.	Transferred	2	1	1
5.	Increment withheld	17	21	13
6.	Service Terminated	14	15	11
7.	Warned by Management	47	42	10
8.	Disciplinary	6	4	2

9. Deceased No Action 51 44 50